

Region 4 IG Inspection Study Guide

Leadership Traits – JJ DID TIE BUCKLE

Judgment is the ability to consider all of the factors of a problem or situation. It is then up to the leader to make a correct decision.

Justice is being fair and even in your decisions, and impartiality should be your watchword.

Dependability is being known to perform duties in a proper manner.

Initiative is the ability, or presence of mind, to take action in the absence of any clearly defined orders.

Decisiveness is that quality that allows an individual to take swift and firm action.

Tact is the ability to deal with others without creating offense.

Integrity is being honest and upright, truthful in actions and words.

Enthusiasm is showing interest and exuberance in the performance of duties.

Bearing is creating a favorable impression by your appearance. You should carry yourself well, and always act in a manner becoming to an officer.

Unselfishness is putting the comfort and advancement of others ahead of your own.

Courage is that mental quality that allows you to face fear and to overcome it, physical or moral.

Knowledge is technical and tactical knowledge that will help accomplish tasks.

Loyalty is the quality of faithfulness to country, organizations, seniors, subordinates and peers.

Endurance is the ability to deal with hardships, both physical and mental.

Leadership Principles –

Leadership Principles You Apply to Yourself

- Know yourself and seek self-improvement
- Make sound and timely decisions
- Set the example
- Be technically and tactically proficient
- Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions

Leadership Principles You Apply to Others

- Know your subordinates
- Keep your subordinates informed
- Train your subordinates as a team
- Develop a sense of responsibility among your subordinates

Leadership Principles You Apply to Group Functions

- Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities
- Insure the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished

Leadership is the ability to influence, lead, or guide others so as to accomplish a mission in the manner desired by providing purpose, direction, and motivation.

Purpose gives others a reason for why they should do something.

Direction gives others the “knowledge” to complete the task.

Motivation gives others the will to do what they are capable of doing.

Core Values – Honor, Courage, and Commitment

Honor is the quality that guides Marines to exemplify ethical and moral behavior.

Courage is a mental quality that recognizes fear of danger or criticism, but enables a leader to proceed in the face of it with calmness and firmness.

Commitment means the dedication to carry out all unit tasks and to serve the values of the country, the MCJROTC, and the unit.

USMC Uniform Types – 4 types of uniforms are dress, service, utility and physical training.

The **Lamp of Learning** device used in the cadet enlisted rank insignia signifies intensive study, a source of intellect, and moral and spiritual illumination.



Components of the Marine Emblem – Eagle, Globe and Anchor

Birthday and Birthplace of the Marine Corps – November 10, 1775 at Tun’s Tavern in Philadelphia, Pa.

First Commandant of the Marine Corps – Samuel Nicholas was the first officer commissioned in the Marine Corps and is therefore given credit for being the first commandant; however, the first official commandant, appointed by President John Adams was William Ward Burrows.

Name of the Marine Officer sword – The Mameluke Sword which was presented to Lt. Presley O’Bannon in 1805 during the Barbary Wars.

Significance of Lt. Presley O’Bannon – Led the charge against the Barbary Pirates fortress of Derna (Tripoli). After taking the fort he raised the American flag which was the first time the American flag was raised in the Old World.

Grand Old Man of the Marine Corps – Archibald Henderson who served the longest term as Commandant. 1820 – 1859.

First Marine Amphibious landing – Capt Nicholas led the first landing party in 1776 at New Providence Island in the Bahamas.

First Marine Aviator – Lt Alfred Cunningham

First Female Marine – Opha M. Johnson

Origin of the term “Devil Dogs” – Belleau Wood was a World War I battle (1-26 Jun 1917) where American’s fought the Germans at Bois de Belleau in France. The Marines attacked the German forces across an open wheat field. Casualties were high and much of the fighting was hand to hand, but the Marines prevailed and secured Belleau Wood. The Germans so respected the Marines for their tenacity in combat that they called them “Teufelhunden” or “Devil Dogs.” Teufel-hunden were the vicious, wild, and ferocious mountain dogs of Bavarian folklore.

Origin of the Marine Blood stripe – During the Mexican War, the Marines attacked the hill of Chapultepec beginning on 13 Sept 1847. There was fierce hand to hand fighting while the Marines engaged Santa Anna’s forces atop Chapultepec. (Chapultepec was 200 ft high and 600 ft long with a 12 foot wall around it. After defeating the Mexican forces, the Marines attacked into Mexico City and took possession of the National Palace where once had stood the Halls of Montezuma. This broke the back of the Mexican Army and only token resistance existed after that battle. Marine Officers and NCOs began wearing scarlet stripes on their dress pants to commemorate the Marine blood shed at Chapultepec and the Halls of Montezuma.

Name of the Marine Corps Band –“The President’s Own”

Translation of Semper Fidelis – Latin for “Always faithful”

Marine Corps Colors – Scarlet and Gold

Marine Corps Mascot – The English Bulldog. Current mascot is named Sergeant Chesty XI.

Most Decorated Marine – Lieutenant General Lewis B. “Chesty” Puller is the most decorated Marine.

Two Marines that have been awarded the Medals of Honor twice – Sergeant Major Dan Daly received two Medals of Honor; the first, as a private, during the Boxer Rebellion and the second, as a Gunnery Sergeant, during the Spanish American War. Dan Daly also fought at Belleau Wood during World War I as a First Sergeant. The second Marine to receive two Medals of Honor is Major General Smedley Butler. His first medal of honor was awarded for actions in Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1914 and his second was for actions in Haiti in 1915.

Know your cadet uniform regulations

Know the MCJROTC grooming standards

Know the cadet promotion criteria and procedures

Have knowledge of any ribbons, badges or awards that you rate and what they stand for.

General Orders:

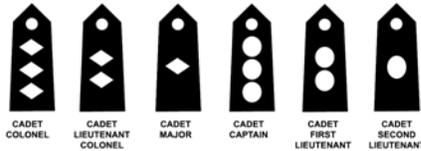
- 1. To take Charge of this post and all government property in view.**
- 2. To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert, and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.**
- 3. To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.**
- 4. To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.**
- 5. To quit my post only when properly relieved.**
- 6. To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me, all orders from the Commanding Officer, Officer of the Day, and officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard only.**
- 7. To talk to no one except in the line of duty.**
- 8. To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.**
- 9. To call the corporal of the guard in any case not covered by instructions.**
- 10. To salute all officers, and all colors and standards not cased.**
- 11. To be especially watchful at night, and during the time for challenging, to challenge all persons on or near my post, and allow no one to pass without proper authority.**

KEY PERSONNEL

President of the United States (Commander in Chief)	The Honorable Donald Trump
Vice President of the United States	The Honorable Mike Pence
Secretary of State	The Honorable Rex Tillerson
Secretary of Defense	The Honorable James Mattis
Secret of the Navy	The Honorable _____
Commandant of the Marine Corps	General Robert Neller
Asst. Commandant of the Marine Corps	General Glenn Walters
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	SgtMaj Ronald L. Green
Commanding General, Training and Education Command (TECOM)	MGen James W. Lukeman
Director, Marine Corps Junior ROTC	Mr. Robert Oltman
Director, Marine Corps Junior ROTC Region 6	Lt. Col. Douglas L. Seal
Senior Marine Instructor	MGySgt Michael Trammel
Marine Instructor	
Cadet Commanding Officer	
Cadet Executive Officer	
Cadet Sergeant Major	

CATEGORY	Rank Insignia of the United States Marine Corps					
	E-1	E-2	E-3	E-4	E-5	E-6
ENLISTED		 Private First Class	 Lance Corporal	 Corporal	 Sergeant	 Staff Sergeant
		 Gunnery Sergeant	 Master Sergeant	 First Sergeant	 Master Gunnery Sergeant	 Sergeant Major
WARRANT OFFICER	 Warrant Officer	 Chief Warrant Officer 2	 Chief Warrant Officer 3	 Chief Warrant Officer 4	 Chief Warrant Officer 5	
COMPANY AND FIELD GRADE OFFICER	 (gold) 2nd Lieutenant	 (silver) 1st Lieutenant	 (silver) Captain	 (gold) Major	 (silver) Lieutenant Colonel	 (silver) Colonel
GENERAL OFFICER	 Brigadier General	 Major General	 Lieutenant General	 General		

INSIGNIA OF GRADE FOR CADET OFFICERS



INSIGNIA OF GRADE FOR CADET ENLISTED PERSONNEL

