# Leadership Traits: Part One Traits 1 - 3 CACC Training Aid 8-T-1 Last Modified 6 Jan 06

## What are traits?

Qualities
Characteristics
Ways we describe a person



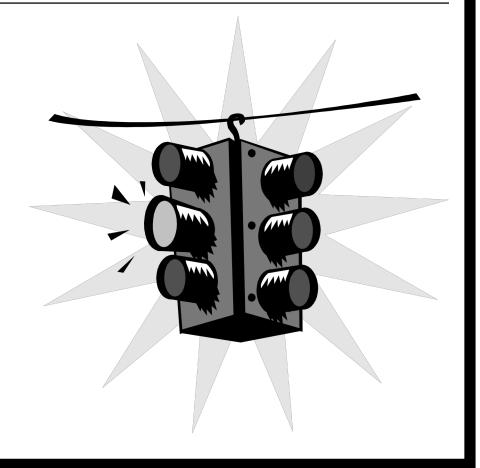
#### **There are 14 Leadership Traits**



- They can be memorized using a mnemonic device (the first letter of each trait makes another word or phrase).
- The phrase we use is JJ-DID-TIE-BUCKLE.
- It sounds strange, but is can help us memorize the long list of 14 traits

#### The First Trait: Judgment

- Making good decisions; the right decisions
- Thinking through your decisions before acting
- Considering all the options and choosing the best one



#### Justice



- Fairness
- Working for what you know is right
- Treating people with reasonableness

### Dependability

- What does it mean to be dependable?
  - People can rely on you to follow through when you say you will do something
  - You get the job done without fail
  - You can be trusted to accomplish the things you have been asked or told to do

