

The 14 Cadet Corps Leadership Traits

(An easy way to remember them is with the mnemonic **JJ-DID-TIE-BUCKLE**)

Judgement - The ability to weigh facts and possible solutions on which to base sound decisions.

Justice - Giving rewards and punishment according to merits of the case in question. The ability to administer a system of rewards and punishments impartially and consistently

Dependability - The certainty of proper performance of duty.

Initiative - Taking action in the absence of orders.

Decisiveness - Ability to make decisions promptly and to announce them in a clear, forceful manner.

Tact - The ability to deal with others without creating offense.

Integrity - Uprightness of character and soundness of moral principles; includes the qualities of truthfulness and honesty.

Endurance - The mental and physical stamina measured by the ability to withstand pain, fatigue, stress and hardship.

Bearing - Creating a favorable impression in carriage, appearance and personal conduct at all times.

Unselfishness - Avoidance of providing for one's own comfort and personal advancement at the expense of others.

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

Knowledge - Understanding of a science or an art. The range of one's information, including professional knowledge and an understanding of your followers.

Loyalty - The quality of faithfulness to country, the family, the company, to one's seniors, subordinates and peers.

Enthusiasm - The display of sincere interest and exuberance in the performance of duty.