

The Cadet Leader's Code

Part Two



The entire 2nd paragraph

- "I take the initiative and seek responsibilities, and I face situations with boldness and confidence. I estimate the situation and make my own decisions as to the best course of action. No matter what the requirements, I stay with the job until the job is done; no matter what the results, I assume full responsibility."

I take the initiative

- I do what is right even if I have not be specifically instructed what to do
- I figure out what is the right thing to do and I do it

...and seek responsibilities

- I want to gain many experiences of leadership, increasing as I get better at my job
- I want others to trust me with increasingly important jobs

And I face situations with boldness and confidence

- When faced with problems or challenges, I do not back down
- I face problems head on
- I am confident in my ability to tackle complicated problems
- I know I am capable of problem solving and I show others my self-confidence

I estimate the situation

- I don't rush to judgment or action until I am first aware of the situation in which I find myself
- I gather information about the task at hand before I act

...and make my own decision as to the best course of action

- I consider all the options
- I choose the best one and communicate my decision to others in a way that makes them know I mean business and I know what I am doing
- I consult with others who can give me information about things I need to make decisions on, but ultimately I make the final decision and stick by that decision

No matter what the requirements, I stay with the job until the job is done.

- I do not quit in the middle of the game
- When I start something, I finish it to the best of my ability
- No matter how hard something may be, I am not a quitter
- Even though I may be tired, I continue on

...no matter what the results, I assume full responsibility

- I am the leader.
- I am responsible for everything that happens or fails to happen under my command
- If the results are good, I share the glory with my cadets
- If the results are bad, it is all my fault!

Let's Review

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