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LEAD THE WAY

“MILITARY ATTRIBUTES”

Of any organization, the United States military knows how to handle times of uncertainty, and they train their leaders to lead in as such. During these uncertain times with a global pandemic, there are attributes of our own leadership that we need to focus on to ensure we are leading well. I've taken seven leadership attributes that the military ensures are taught at every level, and highlighted them below for you. Take the time to go through each one and do a bit of self reflection. Don't be afraid to bring others into the conversation, and collaborate with personal and professional resources who can help you. Our society is looking right now for those who will step up and bring creative solutions to some complex issues, let's focus on these leadership attributes, and together; Lead The Way!



BEARING: Create a favorable impression by your appearance; carry yourself well; act in a manner becoming of a leader. In these uncertain times where most meetings are virtual, still present yourself to customers and clients in a favorable manner.



COURAGE: Courage allows you to perform effectively in spite of hardships. Physical Courage: Acting without regard for your physical welfare. Moral Courage: Standing up for your beliefs despite criticism. Have the courage to demonstrate a positive attitude right now.



DECISIVENESS: Decisiveness is a quality that allows you to take swift and firm action. To take decisive action you must have: All the available facts, Courage and The ability to act quickly. Pandemics can cause people to make bad decisions, ensure you have all the facts.



DEPENDABLE: Being dependable means your team will know that you will perform your duties in a proper manner. For your superiors, this quality is of utmost importance. Make sure your team understands you're following through on your work, and doing it well.



ENDURANCE: Endurance is the ability to endure hardships such as hunger, cold, heat, and stress. When you work long hours with little rest, you will need endurance. To endure and overcome is the essence of leadership. During this trying time, grow in your endurance.



ENTHUSIASM: You must show interest and exuberance in the performance of your duties. Remain optimistic and cheerful. Set a positive example for your team members. Remember, right now people have plenty to feel down about, you may be their only bright spot.



INITIATIVE: Initiative is the ability to take action in the absence of any clearly defined orders. It will often be necessary for you to work with little or no supervision. If something needs to be done, do it! This could not be more true than in the midst of uncertainty.