



The Cadet NCO Creed

No one is more professional than I. I am a Cadet Noncommissioned Officer, a leader of cadets. As a Noncommissioned Officer, I realize that I am a member of a time honored corps, which is known as "The Backbone of the Corps of Cadets". I am proud of the Corps of Noncommissioned Officers and will at all times conduct myself so as to bring credit upon the Cadet Noncommissioned Office Corps, the Junior ROTC Program, my High School, my family and my country regardless of the situation in which I find myself. I will not use my rank or position to attain pleasure, profit, or personal safety.

Competence is my watchword. My two basic responsibilities will always be uppermost in my mind, accomplishment of my mission and the welfare of my cadets. I will strive to remain tactically and technically proficient. I am aware of my role as a Cadet Noncommissioned Officer and I will fulfill my responsibilities inherent in that role. All cadets are entitled to outstanding leadership; I will provide that leadership. I know my cadets and I will always place their needs above my own. I will communicate consistently with my cadets and never leave them uninformed. I will be fair and impartial when recommending both rewards and punishment.

Senior leaders in my unit will have maximum time to accomplish their duties; they will not have to accomplish mine. I will earn their respect and confidence as well as that of my cadets. I will be loyal to those with whom I serve; seniors, peers, and subordinates alike. I will exercise initiative by taking appropriate action in the absence of orders. I will not compromise my integrity, nor my moral courage. I will not forget, nor will I allow my peers or cadets to forget that we are professionals, Cadet Noncommissioned Officers, **LEADERS!**