



USARCENT Chaplain Connection



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Leadership Style Written by CH (COL) Khallid Shabazz, Command Chaplain

A leadership style is a leader's method of providing direction, implementing plans, and motivating people. Studies on leadership style are conducted in the military field, expressing an approach that stresses a holistic view of leadership, including how a leader's physical presence determines how others perceive that leader.

The leader's intellectual capacity helps to conceptualize solutions and to acquire knowledge to do the job. A leader's conceptual abilities apply agility, judgment, innovation, interpersonal tact, and domain knowledge. Daniel Goleman (2000) in his article "Leadership that Gets Results" talks about styles of leadership.

Common leadership styles:

1. Coach (motivational)
2. Visionary (progress-focused and inspirational)
3. Servant (humble and protective)
4. Autocratic (authoritarian and result-focused)
5. Laissez-faire or hands-off (autocratic and delegatory)
6. Democratic (supportive and innovative)
7. Pacesetter (helpful and motivational)
8. Transformational (challenging and communicative)
9. Transactional (performance-focused)
10. Bureaucratic (hierarchical and duty-focused)

Let Patton's Own Say – Amen- Chap



Living an unexamined life Written by SGM Sean Fitzwilliam, Chief Religious Affairs NCO

I was recently talking with a gentlemen after an early morning workout about life issues and perspectives. Specifically, our brief conversation focused on the fact that in the midst of all of our strivings, we will one day leave our physical bodies as we know it and return to dust. While this may seem to be a rather morbid point to bring up, I think as human beings regardless of our faith perspective, it is one which is worth examining especially given the finite nature of our existence upon this earth. One of the most influential philosophers of all time, Plato is credited with saying "for the unexamined life is not worth living." I think that an apropos application for this should be one that focusses on what occurs between the hyphens proceeding our birth to the end. In other words, perhaps it's time to relook your current trajectory and to make needed adjustments to your Azimuth especially when it comes to your loved ones and relationships. I encourage all of you to examine your life, being careful not to get lost in the minutiae of this world's affairs, and to maximize the positive life-changing effects that you can and will have on others during the present. Be strong, Be courageous and Be encouraged!



Enlarge Your View Written by CH (MAJ) Ken May, USARCENT FWD Deputy Command Chaplain

I was never very good at video games. One of the reasons was because I placed too much focus on my game piece that I controlled. That narrow focus opened me up to dangers and pitfalls that crossed my path. Wham! From out of nowhere, I'm hit by a little red turtle.

My experience with video games teaches a good lesson for an approach to life. When we place too much focus on ourselves, we can become blinded to pitfalls around us. Now, let me be very clear: we **MUST** engage in self-care. We **MUST** take time for ourselves. We **MUST** set healthy boundaries.

However, we can go too far with looking out for ourselves and make things only about us. When we do that, the needs of others can be neglected. We can neglect the principle of sacrifice for the greater good of the team. In short, when all I do is look out for myself, I am not a team player, and mission suffers. When I enlarge my view, I can put focus on others around me while still taking care of myself. And, I keep from getting knocked around by those turtle shells.

Patton's Own - Third Always First



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On 25 Jan 2021 CH (LTC) Honken hosted a Laugh, Lunch, and Learn for 132nd Geospatial's SPC Biere, SSG Williams, SSG Blanchard, SSG Hutchens, SGT Blanchard.



CH (COL) Shabazz, CH (LTC) Honken, and Ms. Croom enjoying their discussion with AREC's LTC Puckerin during a Laugh, Lunch, and Learn on 26 Jan 2021.

USARCENT Forward Command Post



Camp Arifjan honored SSG Timothy Manchester who tragically died from a non-combat related incident 20 January 2021.



CH (MAJ) Ken May participating in ACFT at Camp Arifjan.



Soldiers from Camp Arifjan celebrating Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi, CH (CPT) David Becker.



Camp Arifjan Soldiers recognized during Super Bowl 55.