

# AMVETS DEPARTMENT OF OHIO LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2

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# Team

- Together
  - Everyone
  - Achieves
  - More
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- Do we agree?

# Leadership Traits

- Be courageous.
  - Being a leader means you don't have much choice. Be courageous. It's tough to lead where you are targeted by all, and you have to make key decisions under pressure.
  - A quote from the movie Brave Heart, "People don't follow titles, they follow courage."
  - The more courage the leader shows, the stronger the link between the team will be.

# Leadership Traits

- Be Enthusiastic
  - Enthusiasm is infectious, and if the leader is enthusiastic, it ripples through the entire team.
  - Enthusiasm is what helps get the team through tough times; it gives the team confidence that the leader will be there when needed.
  - A never-give-up, never-say-die attitude helps create great teams.

# Leadership Traits

- Walk the Talk
  - A leader sets the example. Leaders demand excellence of themselves. They strive to be the best they can be.
  - The walk the talk, which not only allows a leader to demand the same of others, but inspires them to do more.
  - Leaders pay great attention to detail. Their preparation is impeccable, and they have a tremendous work ethic.
  - When the leader takes this approach, they see it. The team sees what it takes to be great and they see the results that striving for excellence can bring.

# Leadership Traits

- Be Self-Critical
  - A leader is never one to point the finger or blame others when the leader screws up.
  - This builds trust with the leader and the team. It cannot be that when the team moves forward because of the leader, but when it fails, it's because of the team.
  - The leader takes the blame for the team.

# Leadership Traits

- Demand Excellence
  - A leader makes those around them better. Not just because of the leader's abilities, but because the leader demands excellence.
  - The leader demands that they give their best because the leader is giving their best.
  - This has a significant impact on performance and results.

# Leadership Traits Summary

- Be Courageous
- Be Enthusiastic
- Walk the Talk
- Be Self-Critical
- Demand Excellence