

Duties of the NCO

- I. CPL
 - a. Backbone of NCO corps
 - b. Responsible for individual training and appearance
 - c. Forms base of the small unit
- II. SGT
 - a. Must set EXAMPLE
 - b. Must ALREADY be a leader (ascended from CPL)
 - c. Responsible for individual training and appearance
 - d. Has greatest impact on individual soldiers
- III. SSGT
 - a. Parallels SGT duties
 - b. MORE experienced
 - c. Different from SGT not in authority but in sphere of influence
 - i. Daily contact with ALL soldiers
 - ii. More SGTs under them
 - d. SSGTs MAKE backbones
 - e. Most responsible for success of platoon
- IV. TECH SGT
 - a. Key advisor
 - b. Often platoon leader
 - c. Great deal of experience in ALL areas
 - d. Embodies all I – III traits
- V. MSGT / 1st SGT
 - a. 1st SGT is LIFEBLOOD of army
 - b. Holds formations
 - c. Instructs platoons
 - d. Assists in training ALL members
 - e. ALWAYS called 1st SGT for these reasons
 - f. MSGT is principle STAFF NCO at Bn and higher
 - g. Expected to have same responsibility as 1st SGT