



CMSgt Caruso's Top 12 List

TOGETHER, WE DELIVER.

- 1) Always be humble and kind – dignity and respect goes both ways**
- 2) Make yourself available, amenable, & approachable as a leader**
- 3) Being a Chief/SEL doesn't give you the right to be a jerk**
- 4) Listen more than talk...really listen to people**
- 5) Great leaders ask good questions that make people think**
- 6) Don't micromanage your people**
- 7) Don't tolerate gossip and other drama in the workplace**
- 8) Address toxic leaders head on...the military is no place for bullies**
- 9) Remember Commander's guidance and intent**
- 10) Character, courage, positive attitude...pick 3 traits that are important to you & make them your mantra/What do you stand for**
- 11) Responsiveness equals credibility**
- 12) Be a servant leader...serve others, don't be served**