

Handout 1: NCO Overview

Five Purposes of NCOs

Decentralize authority.
Provide links between commanders and enlisted men.
Provide a senior enlisted advisor for commander.
Afford avenues for advancement.
Recognize and reward outstanding skills.

Responsibilities of the Cadet NCO

Know your job.
Carry out assignments promptly.
Use initiative and resourcefulness.
Keep your seniors informed.
Know cadet regulations and follow them.
Lead and teach drill and ceremonies.
Maintain high standards of conduct.
Be a good instructor.
Deal fairly and impartially with your subordinates.
Be unselfish.