

<b><u>Chain of Command</u></b>	
President, Commander in Chief	The Honorable Mr. Obama
Vice President	The Honorable Mr. Biden
Secretary of Defense	The Honorable Mr. Gates
Secretary of the Navy	The Honorable Dr. Winter
Chief of Naval Operations (CNO)	Admiral Gary Roughead
Commandant of the Marine Corps	General James T. Conway
Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET)	Rear Admiral Gary Jones
Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy	Master Chief Rick D. West
Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps	Sergeant Major Carlton W. Kent

<b><u>Leadership Traits</u></b>	
Justice	Endurance
Judgment	Bearing
Dependability	Unselfishness
Integrity	Courage
Decisiveness	Knowledge
Tact	Loyalty
Initiative	Enthusiasm

<b><u>Navy Knowledge</u></b>	
Port	Left
Starboard	Right
Deck	Ground or Deck of a ship
Bulkheads	Walls
Oldest Commissioned Ship in the Navy	USS Constitution (1798)
Nickname of USS Constitution	"Old Ironsides"

Depth of a fathom	Six feet
Who names ships today	The Secretary of the Navy
Birthday of the Navy	13 OCT 1775
Founding of the Department of the Navy	1798
Navy Colors	Blue and Gold
Current Navy Seal adopted in	1959
Father of the Navy	John Paul Jones
Father of the Nuclear Navy	Admiral Rickover
Navy Fight Song	"Anchors Aweigh"
Meaning behind the Navy Colors	1 .Eagle-National Defense
	2.Anchor-Maritime Tradition
	3.Ship at Sea-US Naval Service
	4.Ship-USS Constitution

<b><u>USMC Knowledge</u></b>	
Birthday of the Marine Corps	10 NOV 1775
Birthplace of the Marine Corps	Tunn Tavern Philadelphia, PA
First Commandant of the Marine Corps	Captain Samuel Nichols
Grand Old Man of the Marine Corps	Archibald Henderson
Meaning of the Blood Stripe	In memory of those who died at Chapultapec
Meaning of the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor	1.Eagle-National Defense
	2.Globe-Worldwide Service
	3.Anchor-Maritime Tradition

Mascot of the Marine Corps	English Bulldog
Marine Corps Motto	Semper Fidelis
Meaning of Semper Fidelis	"Always Faithful"
Only two Marines to receive two Medals of Honor	Dan Daly and Smedley Butler
Only Marine to receive five Navy Crosses	Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller
Origin of the nickname Devil Dog	Given by Germans in WWI
Origin of the nickname Leatherneck	Derived from the fact that Marines used to wear high leather collars to defend against sword slashes

<b><u>The Eleven General Orders of a Sentry</u></b>	
1.	To take charge of this post and all government property in view.
2.	To walk my post in a military manner, keeping always on the alert and observing everything that takes place within sight or hearing.
3.	To report all violations of orders I am instructed to enforce.
4.	To repeat all calls from posts more distant from the guardhouse than my own.
5.	To quit my post only when properly relieved.
6.	To receive, obey, and pass on to the sentry who relieves me all orders from the commanding officer, officer of the day, and officers and noncommissioned officers of the guard only.
7.	To talk to no one except in the line of duty.
8.	To give the alarm in case of fire or disorder.
9.	To call the corporal of the guard in any case not covered by instructions.
10.	To salute all officers, colors, and standards not cased.
11.	To be especially watchful at night and during the time for challenging to challenge all persons on or near my post, and to allow no one to pass without proper authority.

## **United States National Ensign**

National Colors (Ensign)	Red--blood shed in defense of our nation
	White--purity of our nation
	Blue--pride in our nation
13 stripes	
	7 red, 6 white
	represent the original 13 states
	50 stars--there are 5 rows of 6 stars each, and 4 rows of 5 stars each

### **The Sailors' Creed**

I am a United States Sailor. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and I will obey the orders of those appointed over me. I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me to defend freedom and democracy around the world. I proudly serve my country's Navy combat team with Honor, Courage and Commitment. I am committed to excellence and the fair treatment of all.