

Under Authority

Part IV: Case Study: Foundation of US Military Values

I. Background of US Military Character Values

A. Importance of Ethics

1. What were some of the reasons why General Krulak felt it was necessary to have strong ethical principles in the military?

2. The US Military value system is engrained in principles from what broader value system?

B. Foundational American Documents

1. Mayflower Compact.

- a. Whose glory did those writing the Mayflower Compact state they were seeking?

- b. What were the writers seeking to advance?

2. Declaration of Independence.

- a. Who endows all men with unalienable rights?

3. Constitution of the United States.

- a. Who were the framers trying to secure the blessings of liberty to?

4. Virginia 1776 16th Bill of Rights.

- a. What were the three particular characteristics stated it was the mutual duty of the Virginian people to have?

5. 1846 Preamble for New York.

a. Who were the people of New York grateful to?

6. 1907 Preamble of Oklahoma.

a. Who did the Oklahoma legislature invoke the guidance of?

7. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream Speech".

a. Who did Martin Luther King imply based on his quotation from the Declaration of Independence granted inalienable rights to all men? _____

8. "Democracy in America" by Alexis de Tocqueville.

a. Name a few examples of institutions that Tocqueville stated came out of the Puritan's Biblical worldview.

9. William Blackstone "Commentaries on Law".

a. What must man's law conform to according to Blackstone?

10. Shift in Law at Harvard.

a. When did Harvard stop teaching on "Commentaries on Law"?

b. What worldview did Harvard teach law was based on?

11. Uniform Code of Military Justice.

a. What historical backdrop did Uniform Code of Military Justice principles come from? _____