CJCS Desired Leader Attributes

DLA1. Ability to understand the security environment and the contributions of all elements of national power.

DLA2. Ability to anticipate and respond to surprise and uncertainty.

DLA3. Ability to anticipate and recognize change and lead transitions.

DLA4. Ability to operate on intent through trust, empowerment and understanding.

DLA5. Ability to make ethical decisions based on the shared values of the Profession of Arms.

DLA6. Ability to think critically and strategically and apply joint war fighting principles and concept in joint operations spanning all levels of warfare.