

**BE IT KNOWN TO ALL WHO SEE THESE PRESENTS,  
THAT A CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT IS ONE,**



**WHO CANNOT BE BOUGHT;  
WHOSE WORD IS THEIR BOND;**

**WHO PUT CHARACTER ABOVE WEALTH;  
WHO POSSESS OPINIONS AND A WILL;**

**WHO ARE LARGER THAN THEIR VOCATIONS;  
WHO WILL NOT LOSE THEIR INDIVIDUALITY IN A CROWD;**

**WHO DO NOT HESITATE TO TAKE CHANCES;  
WHO WILL BE AS HONEST IN SMALL THINGS AS IN GREAT ONES;**

**WHO WILL MAKE NO COMPROMISE WITH WRONG;  
WHOSE AMBITIONS ARE NOT CONFINED TO THEIR OWN  
SELFISH DESIRES AND INTERESTS;**

**WHO WILL NOT SAY THEY DO IT "BECAUSE EVERYBODY ELSE DOES IT";**

**WHO ARE TRUE TO THEIR FRIENDS THROUGH GOOD REPORT  
AND EVIL REPORT, IN ADVERSITY AS WELL AS PROSPERITY;**

**WHO DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SHREWDNESS, CUNNING, AND  
HARDHEADEDNESS ARE THE BEST QUALITIES FOR WINNING SUCCESS;**

**WHO ARE NOT ASHAMED OR AFRAID TO STAND FOR THE TRUTH WHEN  
IT IS UNPOPULAR, WHO CAN SAY "NO" WITH EMPHASIS,  
ALTHOUGH ALL THE WORLD IS SAYING "YES."**