

Personal Responsibility

Those of us with military experiences, no matter the length of service, understand the terms “personal responsibility” and “accountability”. We are introduced to these concepts from the moment we walk onto our first training event, be it the Academy, ROTC or officer training by whatever name it went by. This code carried with us throughout our time in uniform. This will carry through to your civilian career as well.

For those in transition, this is very important. Your experiences in discipline will come well for you as you move through the process of determining your strategies and implementing them to a successful outcome.

Many of the folks that I chat with understand that the “monkey is on their back” to successfully navigate to a new job. They accept the responsibility to manage the process. Others however feel the need to transfer this process to another. This is a bad mistake.

Those in transition are plotting their future. Allowing someone else to manage this is like letting them run your life. Is that what you really want? My come-back when the caller is attempting to do this is to shove back. I remind them that my career plans are managed by me. It’s now their turn to take the lead.

Remember that you know yourself the best. You know your desires and wants. I can assist you in determining which ones to follow through questions and discussions. I can help you plan a strategy to get there. However, you must have the drive and discipline to follow through with the plan. I can help as you go along. But the responsibility is yours to walk through it.

You have succeeded in so many ways in your career. Now it’s time to venture into a new world and chart your future. Best of luck.

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