Understanding Military Culture

U.S. Army Values:

Loyalty—Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, the Army, your unit and other soldiers.

Duty—Fulfill your obligations.

Respect—Treat people as they should be treated.

Selfless Service—Put the welfare of the nation, the Army, and your subordinates before your own.

Honor—Live up to all the Army values.

Integrity—Do what's right, legally and morally.

Personal Courage—Face fear, danger, and adversity (physical or moral).

Military Values:

http://www.army.mil/ArmyBTKC/gov/values.htm

http://www.airforce.com/mission/index.php

http://www.navy.mil/navydata/cno/DON_Core_Values_Charter.pdf

http://www.marines.com/page/usmc.jsp?pageId=/page/Detail-XML-Conversion.jsp?pageName=Core-Values&flashRedirect=true

Chains of Command

For more information see:

http:/usmilitary.about.com/library/milinfo/blarmychainofcommand.htm

Army—http://usmilitary.about.com/od/army/l/blchancommand.htm

Navy—http://usmilitary.about.com/gi/navpalib/organization.html

Air Force—http://usmilitary.about.com/cs/airforce/a/aforganization.htm

Marines—http://usmilitary.about.com/od/marines/a/command.htm

U.S. Military Ranks and Insignias

For more information see:

http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/almanac/people/insignias

http://www.military-quotes.com/ranks/army-rank-insignia.htm

http://usmilitary.about.com/od/theservices/a/rankchart.htm

U.S. Military Service Ribbons

For more information see:

http://www.defenselink.mil/specials/ribbons/