**Enthusiasm**
A cadet's initial enthusiasm must be maintained and this can be done by the instructor showing enthusiasm for his work in all its aspects.

**Sympathy**
A cadet must be treated with sympathy and, at the same time, firmness.

**Explanation**
A cadet will want to know what it all means. His questions must be answered willingly and accurately.

**Accurate Instructions**
The first thing a cadet learns stays in his memory, whether it is good or bad, accurate or inaccurate. Instructions must be sensible and accurate.

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**The Good Instructor Must Demonstrate**

**Example**
At the impressionable age when a cadet first joins, example is worth any amount of instruction. The instructor must set himself a high standard and he must not deviate from it.

**Interest**
At the age of joining interest may flag easily. Frequent changes of approach and instruction are necessary to maintain it.

**Encouragement**
A cadet will be put off by a short-tempered instructor. A little encouragement is worth a lot of correction. An instructor must never lose his temper; he must give praise when it is due and never humiliate a cadet.