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Self-Improvement

ROTC ESSAY

Albert Einstein once said, “Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them”. Chapter 7 is what I believe to be one of the most important topics we talk about and in helping us understand what it takes to develop into better leaders. Lately, I have been exercising two or three times a day so that I can perform outstandingly well and be physically prepared for basic training, PT, and rugby. Like athletes, it is a soldier’s duty to meet physical expectations and when we commission as officers; we should exceed those standards as leaders. When I’m not working out, I would code and watch videos on coding and game design. I’m always trying to sharpen my skills and learn as much as I can to be more creative with my projects. I enrolled into an online course that goes more in depth with game design. I’m always striving to create the next best game, app, or idea. As an officer we should always try to learn more about our job, other than the standard, and learn about jobs other people are doing. It’s like football, you have to understand what every position is doing and how it’s done for every play. Nowadays, I read up on world conflicts. A war is bound to happen at any time and right now there is ten or more conflicts the US may intervene in. It’s wise to learn why these people are fighting, identify the good and bad guys, learn about the people and culture, and have a comfortable understanding of the terrain. In the next year, my goals are to get through basic training, come back and grow business endeavors, become a better athlete, and graduate with my BA. Self-growth and discipline is what I’ll need if I’m going to continue on the path to become an officer.