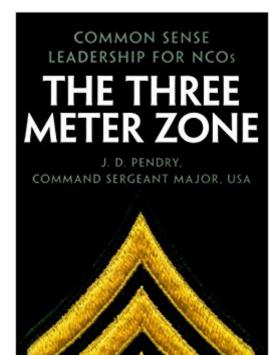


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The Three Meter Zone : Common Sense Leadership For NCOs





Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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I believe leadership is universal, and I enjoy reading leadership books written by people in different fields because each one highlights different things, and says things in their own way. The Three Meter Zone is very clearly written, with direct recommendations to the reader about how to be a better leader. Even for a civilian like myself, the references and anecdotes reinforce the important lessons of how to be a better leader. While I may not refer to a US army manual for details, I know what the equivalents are in my own work, and the instructions are clear and meaningful to me. NCOs know leadership, and they can explain things clearly, so I enjoyed the book.

This is the finest book I've ever encountered on the subject of military leadership - or in fact on leadership, period, bar none. It's dictums are applicable to every endeavor. The book is concise, informative, and thought provoking. The principles and skills of leadership examined here are truly

priceless. I recommend it as a must have book for every military leader or would-be leader. I've recommended a few others, before, but this book surpasses them all, for its sheer volume of excellent advice.

Great too for new leaders!

If you're a NCO you need to read this book! Probably the only book that got me thinking how great it is to be the "Back Bone".

This is a fantastic common sense leadership book that I thought was very insightful when I was a young sergeant. Now I am an old officer, and I still think that his book is a great tool. I would encourage anyone in a leadership position to read this book, you'll blaze right though it, guaranteed, and you'll be glad that you did.

I have read and passed on as much of the knowledge as I could to my junior leaders. I have recently passed the book on to other senior NCO's when they were having trouble figuring out how to handle certain situations.

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Excellent book and highly recommended!

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