
In almost every scenario in the Army, there are three roles: follower, manager and leader. Describe and summarize the author’s description of the definitions and dynamics among these three roles.

Then, bearing in mind the author’s admonitions that “servant leaders exist at all levels, but one must be able to follow first” and that “in the long run, being a better follower will help everyone be better leaders and managers,” apply the principles of this article to your own role as a young Soldier. What can you do in your current role as “follower” to support a mission and, at the same time, in support of the mission and your fellow Soldiers, improve yourself in such a way that you can one day be a competent and effective leader or manager?

Have you been in a situation where you’ve seen these dynamics at work already? How did they work well? If they worked poorly, how might they have worked better? What is your responsibility in such a dynamic?

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