



**California:**

 **State Birthday:** Sept. 9, 1850

 **When admitted into the union, what number was the state?** 31st state

 **State Capital:** Sacramento

 **State Nickname:** The Golden State

 **State Bird:** California Valley Quail

 **State Flower:** California Poppy

 **State Motto:** “Eureka” (I have found it)

 **State Colors:**

 Blue- Represents the sky and sea

 Gold- Symoblizes the color of the precious mineral mined by the forty-niners from the hills of California

**State Flag:**

**1. Grizzly Bear-** Represents Strength

**2. Red Star-** Nod to the Republic of Texas

**3. Red Stripe-** Forms the Length

**Army Knowledge:**

**Army Motto:** “Army Strong”

**How many belt loops are on the trousers and what do they represent?** Seven, Represent the

7 seas

**Leadership Principles:**

1.Be technically and tactically proficient.

2.Know yourself and seek self-improvement.

3.Know your men and look out for their welfare.

4.Keep your men informed.

5.Set the example.

6.Insure that the task is understood, supervised, and accomplished.

7. Train your men as a team.

8. Make sound and timely decisions.

9. Develop a sense of responsibility among subordinates.

10. Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities.

11. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions.