We should all bear one thing in mind when we talk about a troop who 'rode one in.'

He called upon the sum of all his knowledge and made a judgment. He believed in it so strongly that he knowingly bet his life on it.

That he was mistaken in his judgment is a tragedy, not stupidity.

Every supervisor and contemporary who ever spoke to him had an opportunity to influence his judgment, so a little bit of all of us goes in with every troop we lose.

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