



Honorable Service & Stewardship: “Life Out of Reach” Video Case Study

Facilitator: This two-part video case study promotes discussion about Honorable Service and Stewardship. Watch each part, asking the associated questions after the correct segment. Remember that SFC MacDonald volunteered to share this story and is proudly serving in our profession.

Video summary: SFC MacDonald’s demonstrates Honorable Service when he is placed at a detainee camp. This challenges his duty as a medic and Soldier and his Stewardship as an Army Professional.

Two parts; length: 2:37, 1:59

Part 1 –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9o0axk7IjM>

Part 2 –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TKsyWDfLs>

Notes:

Part 1

- As Army Professionals, we often find ourselves in situations that challenge our Honorable Service. What are some of the challenges SFC MacDonald is faced with?
- What does SFC MacDonald mean when he says he had to deal with his personal feelings about treating detainees? What is his duty as a medic?
- What does this say about SFC MacDonald’s character?
- What message is SFC McDonald sending to his medics about Honorable Service by treating detainees, even when they are being uncooperative?
- The American people expect an ethical Army Professional in situations like these. What did you see?

Part 2

- How did SFC MacDonald perform his duties? What decision did he make? Would you have done anything different?
- How do the Army Ethic and Army Values help professionals make decisions and take actions?
- Describe how SFC MacDonald fulfilled his role as a Steward of the Army Profession.



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- What message does SFC MacDonald’s Honorable Service send to all those involved: to medics, to detainees, to Iraq citizens, to the Army, to the American public?