



## Honorable Service & Stewardship: “Right is Always Right” Written Case Study

**Facilitator:** This two-part case study promotes discussion about Honorable Service and Stewardship. Reading each part of the Case Study twice often ensures that participants are prepared to discuss the issues. Additional questions for discussion follow the story.

**Facilitator’s Summary:** During intense action, it was discovered that the enemy who killed a U.S. Soldier was still alive, though barely. Still under heavy fire, an NCO asks the Company Commander what to do with that enemy combatant.

### Notes:

#### Part 1: Situation

- What Army Values are involved in this situation? Describe the behavior that shows the Value.
- Describe the type of climate that exists in this unit. Who is responsible for that climate?
- Describe how the situation will affect Trust relationships with the Soldiers/Leaders. With the Army.
- Is the Special Force Commander serving honorably? Why or why not?
- Were the other members of the unit *servicing honorably*? Why or why not?
- What would be the consequences to treating, and not treating this man?
- Would it have been dishonorable to simply have allowed the enemy to die? Explain your answer.

#### Part 2: Conclusion

- Why didn’t the NCO want to take proper action in this situation?
- Did the Special Force Commander act as a Steward? Why or why not? What message did he send to the unit?
- What does it mean that the Army Profession must be “self-regulating”? Who performs that function in this scenario? How?