



Honorable Service & Stewardship: “Rumors From Home” Video Case Study

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

Video summary: CPT Foreman shares how during deployment infidelity can break the bond of trust between Soldiers, between Soldiers and their Families, and ultimately between Soldiers and the Army.

Two parts: Length: 1:12, 2:28

Introduction -

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UN1d_Rhs8A

Conclusion -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fc1MTIFTaE>

Notes:

Introduction

- CPT Foreman was aware of the rumors. Should he get involved or is this a personal situation?
- What are CPT Foreman’s responsibilities as a Steward of the Army Profession?
- How would CPT Foreman’s involvement positively affect the trust between Soldiers and between Soldiers and their leaders? How can it be affected negatively?

Conclusion

- CPT Foreman said, “In a job, the Army’s different as far as our Values, our morality.”
 - Ask your group to explain which Army Values are most relevant to this situation; share & discuss the answers.
 - How do Army Values help sustain a mutual trust?
- When CPT Foreman said, “We confronted the Soldier,” what are some things that he could have brought up to make the Soldier know that unethical behavior will not be tolerated?
 - How is this an example of Stewardship?
- How does a unit create an environment that prevents problems, enables communication, and encourages brutal honesty? By doing so, how will this build trust?
- Describe how CPT Foreman fulfilled his role as a Steward of the Army Profession. What message did he send to the unit?