



## Honorable Service & Stewardship: “Shared Sacrifice” 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 SSG Spaid volunteered to share this story and is a dedicated Soldier proudly serving in our profession.

**Video summary:** SSG Spaid demonstrated his Honorable Service and Stewardship when making the decision to postpone family plans in order to sit with his Soldier and the MPs in the Emergency Room. After signing out on leave, SSG Spaid learned one of his Soldiers tried to jump from a balcony - perhaps in a suicide attempt.

Two parts; length: 1:22, 1:36

Part 1 –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkUoerNlaT8>

Part 2 –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tAoR7BsNDzQ>

### Notes:

#### Part 1

- How does this situation challenge SSG Spaid’s sense of Honorable Service? Share how the Army Ethic and Army Values help professionals make decisions.
- What ethical situation is SSG Spaid faced with? How does this relate to his commitment as an Army Professional?
  - How should SSG Spaid evaluate his options?
  - How does he demonstrate Honorable Service in weighing the choices available him?
- As an Army Professional, what would you do?

#### Part 2

- How does SSG Spaid’s wife share in Honorable Service?
- What does it reveal about SSG Spaid since he was on leave and was not required to respond, yet he did respond and remained with his Soldier?
- SSG Spaid reflected on his action – for him, it was an easy decision. What does this say about his character?
- Describe how SSG Spaid fulfilled his role as a Steward of the Army Profession. What message does this send to other leaders? To Soldiers?
- What message does SSG Spaid’s Honorable Service send: to his Commander, to the Army, to the American public?