

Military Expertise: “Mastering Military Expertise” Video Case Study

Facilitator: This is a two-part video. Watch each part, asking the associated questions after the correct segment.

Video summary: While sorting out duties for Post Support, SFC Sharpe learns about a sexual harassment incident taking place. By talking with the first sergeant, SFC Sharpe is coached, counseled, and mentored on Military Expertise. Two parts; length: 1:12, 0:54

Notes:

Part 1

- Put yourself in SFC Sharpe’s position. What do you say? Do you let SSG Harding talk to SGT Bradley? Do you talk to SGT Bradley yourself? Do you take it to the 1SG?
 - As an Army professional, what would you do?
 - SSG Harding suggests he talk “off-line” with the other section sergeant, SGT Bradley. What does this plan of action say about SSG Harding’s commitment to the Army ethic?
- Which domain of expert knowledge fits this situation?
 - How does this situation fit the moral-ethical field?
 - Share how the Army Values, Soldier’s Creed, and Army Ethic provide guidance, in this situation, to help Army professionals make decisions.
- How should SFC Sharpe, as a leader, evaluate his options?

Part 2

- How is SFC Sharpe’s expertise demonstrated?
- What does SFC Sharpe’s demonstrated decision to talk with the first sergeant say about his character?
- How does this situation fit the human-development field? Share how the first sergeant educates SFC Sharpe.