

Standards & Discipline: “Compromise Integrity for Popularity” Written Case Study

Facilitator: Reading the Case Study twice often ensures that participants are prepared to discuss the issues.

Facilitator’s Summary: Discipline is the accepted practice of our Army profession, in the conduct of duty, effectively and ethically achieving our standards. When faced with temptation, a captain fails to adhere to standards and discipline; thus, his chain of command is charged to correct his deficiency.

Notes:

- Have individuals write down your organization’s standards, rules and regulations on fraternization.
 - Share with the group what you’ve learned on the standards regarding fraternization.
- Why was the captain wrong in making the decisions he made the previous evening?
 - Is there anything you wouldn’t sacrifice when adhering to Army standards? (Popularity, moral convictions, ethical beliefs, relationships, etc.?)
- How did the commander use discipline to uphold standards?
- How will his decision impact the environment in the classroom?
- Soldiers show their commitment to standards by willingly using discipline to perform their duty.
 - Explain how all service members lacked discipline and failed to adhere to DoD standards and policy.
 - What would you do if you were one of the Airmen? The captain? The roommate? The commander?