

Standards & Discipline: “Unshielded Bravery” Video Case Study

Facilitator: This is a two-part video. Watch each part, asking the associated questions after the correct segment. Remember that CPT Jackson volunteered to share this story and has served admirably and heroically in combat.

Video summary: CPT Jackson shows his commitment the Army’s values and standards by willingly performing his duty and subordinating his personal welfare to that of others. CPT Jackson’s unit came under enemy fire when his company commander and first sergeant are both wounded. He makes the decision to expose himself to enemy fire to provide aid to his first sergeant. After CPT Jackson is hit, he continues to render aid. After realizing SSG Newlin took charge coordinating fires and evacuating the wounded, CPT Jackson draws the strength to continue to fight and provide aid to his fellow Soldiers.

Two parts; Length: 3:02, 2:30

Notes:

Part 1

- Why is discipline an essential attribute for Army professionals under stressful situations like this?
- As Army professionals, share with the group a situation where you were under stress and what you did.
 - Did your actions apply discipline in meeting the required standards? Why or why not?
 - How do we prepare Army Professionals for such stressful situations?

Part 2

- How does a Soldier develop the traits to put other’s welfare before your own?
- On a piece of paper, or by raising your hand, share with the group how CPT Jackson’s actions affect the way you perceive Army standards and discipline.
- CPT Jackson said his award was a “representation of what everyone did,” rather than just his own actions.
 - How does each Soldier’s self-discipline affect a unit?
 - How are your actions affecting your comrades?
- Describe how ‘discipline’ is the positive way that Army professionals practice their Profession.