

## Case-Ex: Carried Strength (PVT Bandy)

### Example Questions

#### Part 1

[Watch Part 1 of “Carried Strength”]

1. How did PVT Bandy’s view of her father’s service affect her perception of the Army Profession?
2. How did PVT Bandy’s perception of her father and his service impact her identity?
3. What impacts do experiences—such as the death of a friend, family member or fellow Soldier—have on the development of our moral character?

#### Part 2

[Watch Part 2 of “Carried Strength”]

1. How did PVT Bandy’s view of her father’s service and sacrifice affect her decision to join the military?
2. PVT Bandy says, “I want to help people. Being a medic...is the best way I can do that.” Why is it important the Army Profession fosters a culture of service and sacrifice in its members? How is this characteristic unique to the Army Profession?
3. How does each Soldier—no matter his/her role—maintain a sense of personal satisfaction from his/her service?
4. When she says, “I wanted to just give up.... I don’t want to do this anymore,” what options did she have and what decision(s) could she make?
5. What role does a Soldiers’ level of commitment and sense of purpose in their work have in motivating them to overcome adversity?

## Part 3

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1. PVT Bandy mentioned she was, “proud that [her father] had died in the military.” What is the nation’s cultural attitude towards the death of a serviceman in combat and how does this general cultural view affect a Soldier’s mental willingness to fight and sacrifice his/her personal safety?
2. What did PVT Bandy observe in her father’s battle buddies after his death? What effect has their actions had on her character development and identity as a whole?
3. How can PVT Bandy’s reflection on the experience of her father’s death help develop her character and resilience as a Professional Soldier?
4. Why does the Army Profession regard the service of its members as a “calling” and how do Soldiers develop a sense of purpose in their duty?
5. Why does the Army Profession require its members to demonstrate competence, character and commitment? How does PVT Bandy’s display these aspects of these three criteria through her reflection?