

Case-Ex: “Honorable Retaliation” (SSG Huntley)

Example Questions

Part 1

[Watch Part 1 of “Honorable Retaliation”]

1. What decision does SSG Huntley and his platoon face?
2. What environmental and cultural factors can likely affect their decision making process?
3. What legal and ethical/moral challenges does the platoon leadership face?
4. What moral aspects of the operation should the leadership consider when assigning the mission to SSG Huntley’s platoon? Why did the leadership make a right or wrong decision?
5. Why does the Army hold all Soldiers—regardless of MOS, rank and experience—to the same ethical standard?
6. How is *moral character requisite to being an Army Professional* developed in Soldiers and what impact do our personal virtues have on our professional character?
7. SSG Huntley said, “He had killed one of ours, so we think we should do the same to him.” On what legal and moral foundation is the platoon justified in killing the insurgent and why?

Part 2

[Watch Part 2 of “Honorable Retaliation”]

1. How did SSG Huntley and his platoon show respect for the Iraqi government? For the local Iraqi citizens?
2. SSG Huntley says, “We did what we were trained to do. And the right thing to do—by not just the seven Army Values, but by being men—Soldiers, Americans.” What does SSG Huntley and his platoon’s actions say about their personal and professional character?
3. SSG Huntley says, “There was a lot we could have done, but it just comes down to the ethics of being a Soldier—doing the right thing.” How did SSG Huntley and his platoon act as stewards of the profession?
4. How did SSG Huntley use rules, outcomes and values to evaluate his options? Which of these perspectives played a more distinct role in his evaluation?
5. Based on the decision and subsequent actions of the platoon, how did SSG Huntley demonstrate his commitment to his fellow Soldiers, the Army, his family and the Nation?