

## Case-Ex: “Inherent Callings” (PV2 Cevidanes)

### Example Questions

#### Part 1

##### [Watch Part 1 of “Inherent Callings”]

1. What decision(s) did PV2 Cevidanes face? What are the consequences and benefits of each choice she could make?
2. What motivates a person to join the Army? How can these individual motivations contribute to the Soldier’s Professional Identity and to Army Culture as a whole?
3. Every Soldier has many commitments to many different people and causes—including their country, their leaders, their fellow Soldiers and their families. How do these commitments sometimes conflict with each other? What conflicting commitments does PV2 Cevidanes face?
4. When the situation is ambiguous and PV2 Cevidanes doesn’t know what to do, she gets help from some trusted mentors. What role does mentorship play in the character development of an individual? In the professional development of a Soldier?

#### Part 2

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1. PV2 Cevidanes said, “I want to do something more. It’s really gratifying ... that something I was doing for myself turned into something greater than myself.” How does her commitment and sense of purpose in her duty affect her identity and give her the moral courage to confront her family?
2. Why is it important that Soldiers feel a calling to serve and place duty before their own needs? How does this level of commitment from each member affect the Army Profession as a whole?
3. When our professional decisions cause us to make sacrifices within our personal lives, what effect can this have on our character development?
4. Based on PV2 Cevidanes’s personal account of her decision to join the Army, how does she perceive her membership in the Army Profession and how does this likely contribute to her professional identity?
5. How does each Soldier’s personal story and initial motivation to join the Army affect his/her professional identity?