

## Case-Ex: Inseparable Valor (SSG Green)

### Example Questions

#### Part 1

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1. What decision(s) does SSG Green face when he hears of SSG Shaffer’s situation?
2. How does SSG Green describe his relationship with SSG Shaffer and what role does their relationship play in SSG Green’s decision making process?
3. What are the personal implications of each decision SSG Green could make and how can they affect his relationship with SSG Shaffer?

#### Part 2

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4. How did SSG Green demonstrate both professional and personal loyalty in his decision to respond and provide QRF support?
5. SSG Green says, “You wrestle with it” (because he and the other Soldiers were going into an area where they’d likely come into contact with more IEDs). How should leaders balance their personal loyalties with the well-being of their Soldiers in combat scenarios?
6. SSG Green says, “I would have done anything to get out there and get him out—regardless of what was going on.” What is unique about the level of commitment and loyalty that can exist among professional Soldiers?
7. What example did SSG Green set for his Soldiers to observe and how can this experience affect their decisions when they are in leadership positions in the future?
8. What does SSG Green’s evaluation of the situation and his decision illustrate about his character strength and maturity?

### Part 3

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9. What decision(s) does SSG Green face in this situation? What are his options?
10. How do past experiences and training allow SSG Green to assess the situation? How do they assist his decision making process?
11. What components of a person’s character prepare him/her to face the stressful situations of combat and make life or death decisions?
12. What role does trust have on the battlefield and what are the implications if there is a lack of trust between Soldiers?

### Part 4

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13. SSG Green says, “I knew he would be coming. I knew somebody was coming.” Explain why SSG Green was so confident SSG Shaffer would come to his aid.
14. What does SSG Green’s confidence in SSG Shaffer say about the role of trust and loyalty within a unit and within the Army as a whole?
15. What examples were SSG Green and SSG Shaffer setting as leaders? How did their Soldiers perceive the trust and commitment between their leaders?
16. In a combat setting, how can the absence of trust and loyalty among Soldiers impact unit cohesion?
17. Based on SSG Green’s personal story, how has this experience affected his identity and developed his character? How can these events build his resiliency and prepare him to handle similar situations in the future?