

ARMY VALUES Case-Ex: Integrity (continued)

Case-Ex: Integrity – ARMY VALUES (PVT Anzaroot)

(Bolded questions are included in the Case-Ex video interface)

Part 1:

PVT Anzaroot describes Rifle Qualification in Basic and marksmanship competition among the platoons. He discovers the other platoons have cheated by using extra rounds and swapping nametapes. His platoon discusses their options, and he considers whether they should cheat too.

Recognize the ethical dilemma

- 1. What effects could this sort of cheating have on a team?**
2. What is PVT Anzaroot's problem?
3. How aware was PVT Anzaroot that he had been confronted with an ethical decision?

Examine options through the ethical lenses

- 4. Is winning so important as to compromise your Integrity?**
5. What options does PVT Anzaroot have?
6. What rules or regulations apply to this situation?
7. What could be considered the right action and attitude?
8. What are the long-term consequences of cheating in this situation?
9. How should PVT Anzaroot evaluate his options?

Commit to a Decision

10. What factors are influencing PVT Anzaroot's decision?
11. What do you think his platoon *wants* to do? Will this impact his decision?
12. What is the easiest course of action for PVT Anzaroot?

Act

- 13. Why is it important for Soldiers to act with Integrity?**
14. What might make it hard for PVT Anzaroot to carry out his decision?

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Part 2:

PVT Anzaroot and his platoon decide not to cheat, giving the competition their best effort. They end up winning. PVT Anzaroot talks about the importance of integrity and how that applies to the battlefield.

- 1. What motivated PVT Anzaroot's platoon to act with Integrity? What does that tell you about the team?**
- 2. What negative consequences would have occurred if platoon didn't act with Integrity?**

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- 3. PVT Anzaroot does not mention reporting the cheating platoons. Do you think he did? Should he have?**
- 4. What other Army Values did you recognize in PVT Anzaroot?**
5. How might this experience change the attitudes and actions of everyone that was involved?

[The First Sergeant actually did find out about the cheating—and re-cocked the entire qualification. The platoon was able to win the re-qual and take home the plaque.]